

Appln. No. 09/586,964  
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Reply to Office Action of August 6, 2004

### **REMARKS**

Applicants request the Examiner to consider and enter this Amendment. Applicants thereafter request the Examiner to withdraw all rejections and objections in order to pass this application on to allowance.

Applicants have amended claim 1 consistent with previously presented claims, such as claims 25 and 30, 31 and 32. Claims 2, 11-13, 15, 18, 20, 23, 25 and 26-38 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to present the canceled claims in any continuation or divisional application to preserve their entitlement to this adequate scope of patent protection.

The claims are reasonably commensurate in scope with the Declaration evidence previously submitted and of record herein. Accordingly, even if the Rosenplenter document were prior art, which is not conceded, the data in the specification, such as Table 2, is an effective rebuttal.

This case is in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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